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 Class: Subclass:
 Prior Application: **09/399,654** filed **September 21, 1999**
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a **XX** continuation-in-part _____ continuation _____
 divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application, Serial No.
09/399,654 filed on **SEPTEMBER 21, 1999** of **Karla E. Williams** for
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A CATAMENIAL/TAMPON DEVICE.

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CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW				
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- XX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.
- _____ Cancel in this application original claim(s) _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- XX** A new specification (18 pages), one sheet formal drawing, new oath or declaration as well as a new assignment (with recordation cover sheet) are enclosed.

5. _____ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---
This is a _____ continuation, _____ division, of application serial no. _____,
filed _____.

6. XX The prior application is assigned of record to: **PLAYTEX PRODUCTS, INC.**

7. XX The power of attorney in the prior application is to: **CHARLES N.J. RUGGIERO**
a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
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8. _____ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment
have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following
the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

9. XXX Priority of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/399,654 filed on
September 21, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120;

10. _____ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application
serial no. _____ as originally filed on _____.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true
and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these
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June 11, 2001

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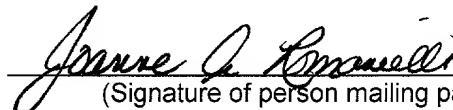

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